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Applicants: Nelson et al. Art Unit: 1655
Application No.: 09/687,246 Examiner: J. Souaya
Filed: October 12, 2000
Title: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEPATIC CELL
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2001.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from June 2, 2001 to August 2, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 1, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Aldon Griffis (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
Aldon Griffis (Signature)	August 1, 2001 (Date)

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Enclosed is Check No. 485299 in the amount of \$195.00 for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 1, 2001



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